

REMARKS

The Office Action of May 3, 2006, and the cited art have been carefully considered. The recognition of allowable subject matter in claims 1-4 is gratefully acknowledged. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the amendments and following discussion.

The rejected claims have been canceled.

The remaining claims have been allowed.

REJECTION 102:

2. Claims 5-9 were rejected under 35 USC 102 over Alloway US 6,467,942.

Claims 5-9 have been canceled.

It is believed that a full and complete response to the Office Action has been made, that the Application as amended is patentably distinct over the cited art, and that the case is now in condition to be passed to issue. Reconsideration of the amended application is therefore requested, and an early favorable notice of allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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